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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 2006, one month extended until January 29, 2007 with a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments:

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